

REMARKS

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing Claim 9. The Applicant has amended Claim 2 with allowable subject matter from Claim 9, and therefore Claims 2-8 and 10-12 are now all allowable. Allowed Claim 9 has been canceled.

The Applicant has also canceled Claims 1 and 13-29 without prejudice to Applicant's right to file a Divisional or Continuation or Continuation-in-Part Patent Application for said canceled claims.

The Applicant has also added new Claims 30-41. Support for the new Claims 31-40 can be found at various places in the specification, such as, in the currently amended Claims 2-8 and 10-12, respectively. Support for the new Claims 30 and 41 can be found at various places in the specification, such as, in the original Claims 26 and 27.

CONCLUSION:

It is therefore respectfully submitted that Claims 2-8, 10-12 and 30-41 are now all allowable. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned attorney if any communication is believed to be helpful in advancing the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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